

2020 COVID-19 POOL PROTOCOLS

After reviewing CDC guidelines on social distancing, as well as the safety of swimming and the impact of COVID-19, we have developed the following guidelines:

- We will have six 90-minute time slots each day with a 30-minute break in between for disinfecting
- The occupancy will be limited to 70 people per time slot
- We will still have lap swimming at 8:00 am (limited to 6 lap swimmers) and water aerobics at 9:00 am (limited to 25 participants).
- The first open swim time will be at 10:30. For this season only, there will be no adult swim time allocated. With a minimum number of swimmers allowed, and the emphasis on maximizing family usage, we want to devote as much pool time as possible to entire families.
- All participants will have their temperatures checked upon entering the pool area (at the Arch).
- "Reservations" may be secured by stopping by the old Activities Shed, next to the pool, up to 48 hours prior to your desired swim time. In other words, if you want to swim on Saturday, you may pick up your "pass" on Thursday (any time after 9:00 am).
- Swim passes will be limited to members of Hart Ranch only and their immediate families. For this season, we must ask that you do not take advantage of the 5-guest allowance for the pool. We want to give our members the optimal opportunity to use the pool. A parent may stop by and pick up passes for their family members only.
- To spread out the usage as equally as possible, we must also limit the pool passes to one time slot per day. (If we find we have available times, we may allow for multiple time slots in a given day)
- As weather or other pool conditions may cause the pool to be closed, you will lose that time slot and will need to pick up a card for another time.
- Each card will be color coded by time slot and day of the week. They will then be submitted upon entering the pool area
- If you need to leave the pool area during your time slot, a pool attendant will provide a pass for you to get back in.
- You may bring plastic water bottles only (no glass and no alcohol). The water fountain will remain closed for the foreseeable future.
- For this year only, during the COVID-19 restrictions, we encourage you to take showers in your camper prior to coming to the pool. We want to avoid any type of congestion in the pool showers. The importance of showering is still just as critical as bacteria from our bodies doesn't take a break during COVID! Please help us maintain our chemical balances in the pool by taking a thorough soapy shower before swimming!
- No outside pool toys will be allowed. We will have a minimum supply of toys available that will be disinfected before/after each use.
- Hot tubs will also be available with limited usage (2 in the kiddie spa, 4 in the adult spa and 3 in the teen spa)
- We will have hand sanitizing stations available but also encourage you to bring your own hand sanitizer as well as disinfecting wipes.
- Chairs will be spaced appropriately throughout the deck area.
- Please help us with the social distancing guidelines and maintain the 6' distancing requirements as recommended by the CDC!
- And again, if you are sick, have a fever, or been exposed to someone with COVID-19, we require that you refrain from using the pool area.